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Re: WKWM (FM), Marathon, Florida
Facility Identification Number: 122606
The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Request for Increased Digital Power
Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed July 13, 2011, on behalf of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida ("The Board"). The Board requests authority to operate Station WKWM with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -10 dBc¹, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKWM may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output ("TPO"), as follows:

Analog ERP:	12 kW (Max-DA, H&V)
Digital ERP:	1.2 kW (Max-DA, H&V)
Analog TPO:	1.82 kW
Digital TPO:	0.182 kW

The Board must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid

¹ Decibels relative to analog carrier.

operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. The Board must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida